



## **2016-2017 Preservice Calendar**

**Northwest Ohio Regional Training Center**

**705 Adams Street**

**Toledo, OHIO 43604**

**419-213-3277**

SERVING the Counties of  
DEFIANCE, ERIE, FULTON, HANCOCK, HENRY, HURON, LUCAS, OTTAWA, PAULDING, PUTNAM,  
SANDUSKY, SENECA, VAN WERT, WILLIAMS, WOOD, AND WYANDOT  
OHIO CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PROGRAM



The Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) is a cooperative effort of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO), the Institute for Human Services (IHS), and the eight Regional Training Centers (RTCs). Funding for the program is provided by the ODJFS. Training is provided locally through the RTCs, located in the following counties:

*ATHENS (Southeast)*

*CUYAHOGA (North Central)*

*FRANKLIN (Central)*

*GREENE (Western)*

*Guernsey (East Central)*

*HAMILTON (Southwest)*

*LUCAS (Northwest)*

*SUMMIT (Northeast)*

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## CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

It is the policy of the OCWTP that participants receive credit for training only if they attend a workshop in its entirety and complete an evaluation form at the conclusion of the workshop. **Any participant who misses more than 15 total minutes of a workshop, whether for personal or professional reasons, cannot receive a certificate for that training.** In order to receive a certificate, a participant must attend the entire training session – no exceptions. Sessions will start on time, so please be prompt for all trainings.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR TRAINING BENEFITS

1. In order for class to start promptly, please arrive at the training site at least 10 minutes before the workshop is scheduled to begin to sign in and get settled, and return promptly from lunch and breaks.
2. Turn all mechanical devices, such as cellular phones and pagers, to silent or vibrate mode.
3. Screen calls during class time. Return calls during breaks or lunch.
4. Be sensitive to the training needs of others. Talking during a presentation is disruptive to others and also prevents you from learning valuable information.
5. **Come prepared to learn!** Research indicates that people remember 20% of what they hear, 30% of what they see, 70% of what they say, and 90% of what they do – **Participate actively!**
6. Plan how you will use the information you learn in your daily interactions with foster children and staff (Transfer of Learning).
7. Assist the trainer and the RTC by thoroughly completing an evaluation of the training and by picking up any debris in your area.

# Preservice Modules

## **MODULE I: ORIENTATION TO FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION, AND KINSHIP CARE (901-PS1A-S)**

Module I of Preservice training provides an overview of the child welfare system and examines the differences between foster care, adoption, and kinship care. Participants receive information about the needs of waiting children as well as the process of becoming a foster or kinship caregiver or adoptive parent. CEUs are not provided for this three-hour training.

## **Module II: The Child Protection Team (902-PS2A-S)**

Module II of Preservice training discusses the history and goals of foster and kinship care and adoption and examines the role of foster and kinship caregivers and adoptive parents within the system. Emphasis is placed on the primary care team: the child, the foster or kinship caregiver or adoptive parent, the primary parent, and the agency caseworker. Participants become aware of strategies to use teams effectively to serve children and families. CEUs are not provided for this three-hour training.

## **Module III: Child Development (903-PS3A-S)**

Module III of Preservice training introduces the core concepts of early childhood development. Participants receive an overview of brain development and gain an awareness of the importance of attachment, self-regulation and initiative to child development. Factors that enhance development are also addressed. CEUs are not provided for this three-hour training.

## **Module IV: Trauma and Its Effects (903-PS4-S)**

Module IV of Preservice training helps participants understand how childhood trauma can effect development, including brain development, as well as emotions and behavior. CEUs are not provided for this three-hour training.

## **Module V: Child Sexual Abuse (903-PS5-S)**

Module V of Preservice training provides an overview of child sexual abuse and is designed to help prospective caregivers and adoptive parents understand basic facts about child sexual abuse, recognize potential indicators of sexual abuse, and take beginning steps to make their homes safe environments for children who have been sexually abused.

## **Module VI: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement (904-PS6-S)**

Module VI of Preservice training addresses strategies caregivers and adoptive parents can use to help the child feel safe and accepted in their home and community. The importance of maintaining connections is stressed.

## **Module VII: Transcending Differences in Placement (907-PS7A-S)**

Module VII of Preservice training helps participants gain awareness of their own diversity in order to better understand the diversity of each child that comes to their home. Participants will consider ways they can prepare their home and community to welcome and provide a safe and nurturing environment for a child.

**Module VIII: Helping the Child Manage Emotions and Behaviors (905-PS8A-S)**

Module VIII of Preservice introduces caregivers and adoptive parents to strategies they can use to assist children in learning to manage their emotions and control their behaviors.

**Module IX: Understanding Primary Families (908-PS9A-S)**

Module IX of Preservice presents a rationale for involvement of foster caregivers in promoting connections to primary family members, particularly primary parents and siblings. The training encourages a non-judgmental approach to the caregiver's work with primary families to promote reunification.

**Module X: The Effects of Caregiving on the Caregiver Family (906-PS10A-S)**

Module X of Preservice training examines the impact of foster care, kinship care and adoption on individual members of the caregiving family, as well as the impact on their relationships with one another. Participants are introduced to effective coping strategies to prevent against burnout and secondary traumatic stress.

**Module XI: Long-Term Separation (909-PS11A-S)**

Module XI of Preservice training describes the emotions children and youth experience when reunification efforts with the birth parents fail. Feelings of adopted children or children in long-term substitute care placements are explored. Participants will learn about typical triggers of long-term grief. Finally, the personal perspectives of adopted individuals will be shared.

**Module XII: Post Adoption Issues for Families (909-PS12A-S)**

Module XII of Preservice training describes the adoption dynamics impacting families. Openness in adoption will be addressed as well as stages of adjustment for new adoptive families. Participants will learn about post-adoption services including subsidies



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## September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Module 1: Orientation 6 pm—9 pm	7	8 Module 2: The Child Protection Team 6 pm—9 pm	9	10
11	12	13 Module 3: Child Develop- ment 6 pm—9 pm	14	15 Module 4: Childhood Trauma & Its Effects 6 pm—9 pm	16	17
18	19	20 Module 5: Child Sexual Abuse 6 pm—9 pm	21	22 Module 6: Minimizing the Trauma of Place- ment 6 pm—9 pm	23	24
25	26	27 Module 7: Transcend- ing Differ- ences in Placement 6 pm—9 pm	28	29 Module 8: Helping the Child Man- age Emo- tions 6 pm—9 pm	30	

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2	3	4 Module 9: Understanding Primary Families 6 pm-9 pm	5	6 Module 10: Effects of Caregiving on the Family 6 pm-9 pm	7	8
9	10	11 Module 11: Long-Term Separation 6 pm-9 pm	12	13 Module 12: Post-Adoption Issues for Families 6 pm-9 pm	14	15 Module 1: Orientation 9 am-12 pm  Module 2: The Child Protection Team 1 pm-4 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Module 3: Child Development 9 am-12 pm  Module 4: Childhood Trauma & Its Effects 1 pm-4 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Module 5: Child Sexual Abuse 9 am-12 pm  Module 6: Minimizing the Trauma of Placement 1 pm-4pm
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## November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	<b>5</b> Module 7: <i>Transcending Differences in Placement</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 8: <i>Helping the Child Manage Emotions</i> 1 pm-4 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b> Module 9: <i>Understanding Primary Families</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 10: <i>Effects of Caregiving on the Family</i> 1 pm-4 pm
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## January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	<b>Round 113</b> Module 1: <i>Orientation</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 2: <i>The Child Protection Team</i> 1 pm-4 pm	14 Module 3: <i>Child Development</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 4: <i>Childhood Trauma &amp; Its Effects</i> 1 pm-4 pm
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## February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	<b>4</b> <b>Round 2</b> Module 1: <i>Orientation</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 2: <i>The Child Protection Team</i> 1 pm-4 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Module 3: <i>Child Development</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 4: <i>Childhood Trauma &amp; Its Effects</i> 1 pm-4 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b> Module 5: <i>Child Sexual Abuse</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 6: <i>Minimizing the Trauma of Placement</i> 1 pm-4pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b> Module 7: <i>Transcending Differences in Placement</i> 9 am-12 pm  Module 8: <i>Helping the Child Manage Emotions</i> 1 pm-4 pm
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			1	2	3	<div>4</div> <div>Module 9: Understanding Primary Families 9 am-12 pm</div> <div>Module 10: Effects of Caregiving on the Family 1 pm-4 pm</div>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 ROUND 1 Module 1: Orientation 6 pm—9 pm	4	5 Module 2: The Child Protection Team 6 pm—9 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Module 3: Child Development 6 pm—9 pm	11	12 Module 4: Childhood Trauma & Its Effects 6 pm—9 pm	13	14	15
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18	<b>19</b> <b>Round 4</b> <b>Module 1:</b> <i>Orientation</i> <i>9 am-12 pm</i>  <b>Module 2:</b> <i>The Child Protection Team</i> <i>1 pm-4 pm</i>	<b>20</b> <b>Module 3:</b> <i>Child Development</i> <i>9 am-12 pm</i>  <b>Module 4:</b> <i>Childhood Trauma &amp; Its Effects</i> <i>1 pm-4 pm</i>	<b>21</b> <b>Module 5:</b> <i>Child Sexual Abuse</i> <i>9 am-12 pm</i>  <b>Module 6:</b> <i>Minimizing the Trauma of Placement</i> <i>1 pm-4pm</i>	<b>22</b> <b>Module 7:</b> <i>Transcending Differences in Placement</i> <i>9 am-12 pm</i>  <b>Module 8:</b> <i>Helping the Child Manage Emotions</i> <i>1 pm-4 pm</i>	<b>23</b> <b>Module 9:</b> <i>Understanding Primary Families</i> <i>9 am-12 pm</i>  <b>Module 10:</b> <i>Effects of Caregiving on the Family</i> <i>1 pm-4 pm</i>	<b>24</b> <b>Module 11:</b> <i>Long-Term Separation</i> <i>9 am-12 pm</i>  <b>Module 12:</b> <i>Post-Adoption Issues for Families</i> <i>1 pm-4 pm</i>
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